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HUSBAND (2) Thomas GILES

Born 3 Oct 1804 Place Lowdam, Nottinghamshire, England
Chr. Place
Marr. 3 Jul 1879 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Died 1 Jul 1887 Place Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth GILES

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) 30 May 1832 Maria Kirkham

HUSBAND Thomas GILES

Wife Veronica MURDOCH
Ward Examiners 1.
2.
Stake or Mission

WIFE (2) Veronica MURDOCH

Born 16 Jun 1816 Place Gaswater, Ayrshire, Scotland
Chr. 30 Jun 1816 102812 Place Auchinleck, Ayrshire, Scotland
Died 4 Oct 1908 026030 Place Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
Bur. Place Heber City, Wasatch, Utah

WIFE'S FATHER James MURDOCH

WIFE'S MOTHER Mary MURRAY

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (1) 15 Feb 1839 George CALDOW

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M	Alexander Caldow GILES				Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1					
2	M	William Caldow GILES			abt 1852*	Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1			1 Aug 1855	103510	
3	M	Thomas Caldow GILES				Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1					
4	M	Joseph Caldow GILES				Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1					
5	M	David Caldow GILES				Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1					
6	M	Brigham Caldow GILES				Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1					
7	M	Nephi Caldow GILES				Muirkirk	Ayr	Sct1					
8													
9													
10													
11													

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

102812 Auchinleck Parish Register
26030 Heber City Records/LDS
103510 Scottish register of deaths, 1855, Ayrshire

* #2 death record shows his age as three years

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